

What is claimed is:

1. A pharmaceutical composition comprising (a) an oral contraceptive for preventing pregnancy in a subject, and (b) folic acid in an amount sufficient to treat or prevent a disorder which (i) afflicts subjects for whom the oral contraceptive is indicated at a higher-than-normal incidence, and (ii) is treatable or preventable by folic acid administration.
- 10 2. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the disorder is selected from the group consisting of a teratogenic disorder, cervical dysplasia, a cervical carcinoma, and a cardiovascular disorder.
- 15 3. A pharmaceutical composition comprising (a) a hormonal replacement composition for treating or preventing a menopausal condition in a subject, and (b) folic acid in an amount sufficient to treat or prevent a disorder which (i) afflicts subjects for whom the hormonal replacement composition is indicated at a higher-than-normal incidence, and (ii) is treatable or preventable by folic acid administration.
- 20 4. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 3, wherein the menopausal condition is a peri-menopausal condition.
- 25 5. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 3, wherein the menopausal condition is a post-menopausal condition.

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6. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 3, wherein
the disorder is selected from the group consisting
of cervical dysplasia, a cervical carcinoma, and a
cardiovascular disorder.
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7. A pharmaceutical composition comprising (a) a
hormonal replacement composition for treating or
preventing a hypogonadal condition in a subject, and
(b) folic acid in an amount sufficient to treat or
prevent a disorder which (i) afflicts subjects for
whom the hormonal replacement composition is
indicated at a higher-than-normal incidence, and
(ii) is treatable or preventable by folic acid
administration.
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8. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 7, wherein
the subject is female, and the disorder is selected
from the group consisting of a teratogenic disorder,
cervical dysplasia, a cervical carcinoma, and a
cardiovascular disorder.
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9. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 7, wherein
the subject is male, and the disorder is a
cardiovascular disorder.
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10. A method of administering folic acid to a subject
for whom an oral contraceptive is indicated for
preventing pregnancy, which comprises administering
to the subject the pharmaceutical composition of
claim 1, wherein the subject is from a population
whose members are afflicted with, or predisposed to
become afflicted with, a disorder at a higher-than-
normal incidence, the disorder being treatable or
preventable by folic acid administration.
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11. The method of claim 10, wherein the disorder is selected from the group consisting of a teratogenic disorder, cervical dysplasia, a cervical carcinoma, and a cardiovascular disorder.
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12. A method of administering folic acid to a subject for whom a hormonal replacement composition is indicated for treating or preventing a menopausal condition, which comprises administering to the subject the pharmaceutical composition of claim 3, wherein the subject is from a population whose members are afflicted with, or predisposed to become afflicted with, a disorder at a higher-than-normal incidence, the disorder being treatable or preventable by folic acid administration.
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13. The method of claim 12, wherein the menopausal condition is a peri-menopausal condition.
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14. The method of claim 12, wherein the menopausal condition is a post-menopausal condition.
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15. The method of claim 12, wherein the disorder is selected from the group consisting of cervical dysplasia, a cervical carcinoma, and a cardiovascular disorder.
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16. A method of administering folic acid to a subject for whom a hormonal replacement composition is indicated for treating or preventing a hypogonadal condition, which comprises administering to the subject the pharmaceutical composition of claim 7, wherein the subject is from a population whose
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members are afflicted with, or predisposed to become afflicted with, a disorder at a higher-than-normal incidence, the disorder being treatable or preventable by folic acid administration.

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17. The method of claim 16, wherein the subject is female, and the disorder is selected from the group consisting of a teratogenic disorder, cervical dysplasia, a cervical carcinoma, and a cardiovascular disorder.

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18. The method of claim 16, wherein the subject is male, and the disorder is a cardiovascular disorder.

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19. A drug delivery system comprising a pharmaceutical package containing a plurality of dosage units, adapted for successive daily administration, wherein each dosage unit comprises a pharmaceutical composition selected from the group consisting of an oral contraceptive and a hormonal replacement composition.

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20. The drug delivery system of claim 19, wherein each dosage unit comprises an oral contraceptive.

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